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Art Unit: 2544  
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Attorney Docket Number: P20081378

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a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments that applicant files after that Office action may be considered as a submission even if not submitted previously.

b. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on: \_\_\_\_\_

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a. ☒ Arranged to be examined by: \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Informal Disclosure Statement (IDS) \_\_\_\_\_

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